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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. U.S.A. 20231

Our File No.: 680-148

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **ROBERT BRENNAN**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOISE REDUCTION, PARTICULARLY IN HEARING AIDS**

The following papers are also enclosed:

3 sheets of        Formal Drawings X Informal Drawings

An assignment of the invention to        together with a cover sheet and cheque in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recordal fee.

Small entity declaration(s). Please accord this application "small entity" status.

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Full Rate	Small Entity Rate	TOTAL
Total Claims	26	-	20 = 6 X	\$ 22.00	\$ 11.00 =	\$66.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3 = 1 X	\$ 82.00	\$ 41.00 =	\$41.00
Multiple Dependency	X		Flat Rate	\$270.00	\$135.00 =	\$135.00
				Base Fee (\$790/395)	=	\$395.00
TOTAL FEES						= <u>\$637.00</u>


The government fee of \$637.00 is included in our cheque no.                     . This letter is enclosed in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Related application. This application is a        Division        Continuation        Continuation-in-part of application Serial No.                     , filed                     .

X Convention priority is requested based on application Serial No. 60/041,991, filed April 16, 1997. A certified copy of this application        is enclosed        will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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